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Final Exam

Answer all the following questions fully making sure that your paragraphs are well constructed:

1. The Glass Menagerie is a very sad and pessimistic play, yet the main characters in it come out in the end wiser and <sup>more</sup> mature and perhaps with a little hope. Explain and illustrate to show that you have read and know well the play.
2. Why did Tennessee Williams give his play the title: The Glass Menagerie and what is the significance behind that title?
3. "An Encounter" seems to be a very simple story where very little happens, yet the first person narrator learns a major lesson; what is it? Explain and illustrate.